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#### Preacher Chastized.

Because he is said to have de-  
clared from the pulpit that a per-  
son who was not baptized would  
go to hell Rev. S. M. West, pastor  
of the Christian church at West,  
Wetzel county, was roughly used  
by members of his congregation.  
One woman whose deceased  
brother had not been baptized is  
alleged to have slapped the min-  
ister's face. Others also attacked  
him.

Rev. Mr. West appeared before  
the grand jury and secured the  
indictment of 48 members of the  
congregation. A number of them  
were fined \$25 each and sent to  
jail for one hour.

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Rev. J. D. Pope preached his last sermon in Marlinton on last Sunday night. There was a large congregation present. He left this week for Staunton where conference is in session and as he has been with us four years he will not be returned to this appointment. Mr. Pope has made many friends during his four years stay here.

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# PROMISING MAN SAVED

See of State Superintendent Miller Taken His Own Life.

The body of Dana Paul Miller was found Sunday evening by Charlie McWhorter in the Jefferson club rooms in Charleston, lying in a pool of blood. His throat had been cut with a razor and blood was still slowly oozing from the ghastly wound. Thinking that life possibly existed in the body Mr. McWhorter rushed for assistance and soon had Dr. Putney on the scene but as soon as Dr. Putney examined the body he stated that his life had ebbed with his blood and the young boy had been dead about twenty minutes when discovered.

There seems to have been no motive for the act which robs the world of one of the brightest young men in Charleston. Dana was of a quiet and retiring nature but he had a host of friends who admired his manly ways and his high aspirations.

He has been attending school at the State Normal School since July.

# PREACHER HORSE THIEF

Once Sent From This County Is Again In the Penitentiary.

For persisting in dealing unlawfully in horse flesh, J. W. Graham, alias J. H. Ratliff has violated his parole, granted him by Governor Dawson on December 22 and was taken back to Moundsville Saturday morning from Parkersburg, where he was arrested Tuesday night by officers, who had a warrant charging Graham or Ratliff with horse-stealing.

From information obtained, it was learned that Hon. J. F. Laird had written the governor, telling him that Graham had "again" been arrested, and wanted to know what action to take in the matter. Frank Lively, the pardon attorney, who is attending to these matters in the absence of Governor Dawson, from the state, advised Mr. Laird that he would

# FIVE KILLED

In Wreck on C. & O. Caused by a Broken Rail.

Five persons were killed and several were seriously injured Monday evening in a railway wreck near Kanawha Falls, No. 6, an east-bound passenger train drawn by two heavy engines was running an hour late at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred, which was evidently caused by a broken rail. The engines while derailed, were seriously damaged, but the baggage and express cars were thrown from the track when they struck the broken rail and were overturned.

They were thrown across the track in such a manner as to act as a buffer for the ballast train, which ran up and struck them, pinning the unfortunate victims. The injuries



...and his high sense of honor. He has been assisting his father, Prof. Miller, at the department of schools since July and it was in the department that he was highly valued for his integrity and good work. Young Miller had been rather despondent and melancholy for the past three or four days yet none of his friends thought he was brooding anything that would cause him to take his life.

Early in the morning the members of the chess club, who are among the best boys of the city, gathered in the club rooms on Quarrier street and Mr. Miller was among them. He was lying in his room the greater part of the night and spoke to but few people. While walking with Mr. McWhorter he had eaten dinner he told McWhorter that he had been in Charleston and had the idea that everything was working against him. McWhorter laughed at him and he was highly rejoiced to see one in the city who perhaps then was contemplating taking

communicate with Warden Had-dox at Moundsville, informing him of the situation, and that the warden would send a guard at once to Parkersburg to take Graham back to serve out his term. Upon the completion thereof, he could be arrested on the present charge.

From the penitentiary record it seems that Graham or Ratliff had already served a previous term for horse stealing. He was out a few weeks, when he was again convicted of the same offense, and this time a sentence of ten years was imposed. After serving over five years of his time, he was paroled by Governor Dawson on December 22nd last. In issuing this parole, the governor used the following words: "He shall in all respects conduct himself honestly, avoid evil associations, liquors and in general pursue the course of a law-abiding citizen."

Graham seems to have a mania for stealing horses, and he generally steals valuable ones. He is 54 years of age, and has lived nearly all his life in West Virginia. At one time he was a

passenger in the other cars was due mainly to the shock of the sudden stop when the accident occurred.

Prompt measures were taken for the rescue of the dead, and relief of the injured, and it was but a comparatively short time until all had been accounted for and the work of repairing the tracks, which had been broken for a considerable distance, was under way.

The dead are Ed Winslow, Beckwith; Silas Vaught, of Cotton Hill; Allen Leary, press messenger, of Hillman Campbell, of Garfield; Matt Drake, of Ansted. It is hoped all recovered.

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80 Cents a Day

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of his congregation. After sev-  
eral escapades, he was dismissed  
from the ministry, and for the last  
ten years he has been arrested  
more than a dozen times. In some  
way or other he has managed to  
get free from most of the charges.  
Ratliff was sent up from Poca-  
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the April term, 1898, upon his  
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Burnside, but is now dead. The  
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Neel place between Beard and Burnside, but is now dead. The theft occurred in the winter of 1897-98 at a time when there was considerable snow and slush on the ground. Ratliff was tracked over on Beaver creek when all trace of him was lost. By some means the trail was found on Anthonys creek by Henry Dawson, who followed it into Alleghany county, Va, to the home of a Baptist minister. There the horse was found tied to the fence saddled and bridled. Ratliff had just arrived and was awaiting dinner. Dawson crept up to the door and putting his ear to it found the two divines in an animated discussion over what kind of bait Sampson used to catch the three hundred foxes. Being a trapper and hunter himself, Dawson tried to learn some pointers, but becoming disgusted at the

little wife. And you know she had the care of little folks on her long. She is as cheerful as if the world were them.—Ex.

A Town With No

Under the new law the levy of taxes in corporations Harris county, citizens were relieved this yearment of any taxepenses of the cor

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cent—averaging \$123,000,000 in this class—would be the actual owner; but luckily, the law is on "practical" which means the great assets and industrial corporations,

and a man with "brains" (not an estimate of \$30,000 a year as a million—represents 3 in a million trustworthy estimate

found the two divines in an animated discussion over what kind of bait Sampson used to catch the three hundred foxes. Being a trapper and hunter himself, Dawson tried to learn some pointers, but becoming disgusted at the long drawn out discussion he went in the house and arrested Ratliff before they got the question settled. Ratliff returned without requisition papers and upon his confessing to stealing the horse, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He now stands a good chance to end his days in that institution.



Remember your "silent partner" should have as much of your attention and thoughts as she used to have before you were married. If she did it is a sure bet that she would have some improved house helps as often as you get a new

corporation from the town's gas plant, with the most on the money the deposit in the banks than meet the liberal provided for by the town.

We doubt if any municipal corporation in the state make as good a show

The town authorities niggardly in spending improvements, and splendid financial due to the wise councils in acc plant and having term of years, a ful management faire by the pro

A taxless municipality is a rare thing in this state, but in this town in the state of the distinctive

and Thursday afternoon for interment.

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### **Pastor Installed.**

Rev. J. Summers Kennison was installed pastor of Liberty and Baxter Presbyterian churches Sunday, July 2, 1911. The services were conducted by a commission of Greenbrier Presbytery.

At Greenbank at 11 a.m. Rev. J. O. Johnson, of Academy, presided, preached and administered the vows to pastor and people. Rev. A. S. Rachal, of Marlinton delivered a charge to the pastor and Rev. R. E. Redding, of Falling Spring, delivered a charge to the people. At Dunmore at 8 p.m. Rev. A. S. Rachal presided, preached and administered the vows. Rev. R. E. Redding delivered the charge to the people. Appropriate selections were rendered by the choirs at both places. Assisted at Dunmore by Miss Lou Hiner of Fishersville, Va.,

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### **Rev. Holliday Delivers Sermon**

Rev. Holliday of Virginia, preached  
at the Presbyterian Church Sunday  
morning. His sermon was enjoyed  
by the congregation immensely. It  
is expected that he will preach at  
the Presebyterian Church during the  
evenings of the former part of this  
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### **Football Squad and Others Go**

#### **To Morgantown Saturday.**

The football squad and several  
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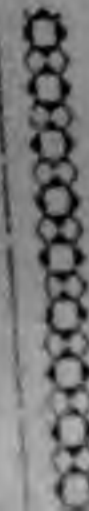
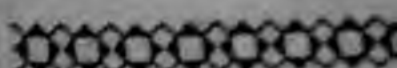
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### Another Piescher Cone Wagon

The charge against Mr. Joyce was immorality, his offense consisting in writing a love letter to a married woman. He was found guilty by unanimous vote and the verdict was explanation from the ministry and from the church. Rev. R. H. Hamill, of Blacksburg, prosecuted the case, while the defense was conducted by Rev. E. Register, of Baltimore. C. M. Joyce, brother of the preacher, considers the conviction an outrage and says he will seek redress in the civil courts.

Mrs. Osenton Institutes Salt

sum of \$100,000  
in the Feder-  
ated district

## Common School Diploma Examination

Levels district: Denmark school house, Lobelia school house and at Academy.  
Edray district: Marlinton, Buckeye, The Alderney school house, The West Union school house and at the home of Miss Allie C. Gibson.  
Greenbank district: Dunmore school house, Dunlevie, Durbin, Dell and Cass.

the examination will be under the supervision and in the presence of the principals and teachers at the above named

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He left there and went to Charleston, working as bar-tender for several of the local saloons. About five years ago, through the indirect instrumentality of Peter Bliman and the direct effort of Rev. J. W. Johnson, he was converted and became an ardent earnest worker in the M. E. church, last year being licensed to preach at the district conference held at Clay court house. Never an opportunity to do good work for God and His church has he lost sight of. One of his principal works since being licensed to preach has been to hold services in the Kanawha county jail, as one of the Prison Committee of the W. C. T. U., and in this capacity has had wonderful success, having had more than a hundred conversions as a result of his endeavors. But always there was an unrest, a feeling of an urgent duty left undone, and many times he was burdened for those souls to whom he had handed out intoxicants at Dry Branch. During 1910 he visited Dry Branch several times, taking a number of members of the Laymen's Association with him, and numerous conversions was the outcome.